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2nd explosion knocks out power

EAST ALTON — The Illinois Power plant was rocked by another fiery explosion Friday that left thousands of power customers in the cold and sent firefighters scrambling on another firesome mission.

It was the second explosion in three days at the plant. Firefighters also battled a blaze there Wednesday evening.

A power transformer at the plant on Chessen Lane near Illinois Route 143 burst into flames about 11:30 a.m. Friday, leaving an estimated 16,500 customers from Bethalto to Hartford without electricity for more than four hours.

"This is just another unfortunate occurrence," Illinois Power regional manager Jim Brown said.

"We were lucky that once again we had no injuries. Our customers had to suffer the brunt of the situation, but full power has been restored."

Company crews scrambled Friday afternoon to reroute power to several communities, including East Alton, Cottage Hills and Moro.

A power surge was also reported by several Union Electric customers as far south as Edwardsville and north to Alton.

Firefighters from East Alton, Alton, Rosewood Heights and Wood River spent several hours battling the blaze, which was fed by an estimated 10,550 gallons of oil that served as a coolant in the transformer.

Company officials said power to three surrounding transformers had to be shut down to allow firefighters an opportunity to douse

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— Jim Brown
IP manager

the blaze without injury.

Brown said Friday it was unclear what caused the transformer to fall and burst into flames but that it would be replaced. An estimate of the damages also was not available.

East Alton Fire Lt. Randy Mortland said firefighters suspect the Friday blast was caused by a malfunction with the transformer coupled with complications from the Wednesday explosion.

Firefighters spent three hours dousing the blaze with a mixture of foam concentrate and water.

Mortland said Shell Oil Co. and the Wood River Fire Department supplied foam trucks, while trucks from Alton and Rosewood Heights helped relay water to the site.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Curious — Elizabeth Prather, 1, gets her first visit with Santa at the Pontoon Beach Breakfast with Santa. She is getting some encouragement from her mother Donitta, right. Alan Cowley, pictured, shared the part Santa with Ed Kostecki. More photos on Page 2A.

Peterson joins board in Madison

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Setting high standards and improving parental involvement are two of the goals of Madison School Board member-elect Harry Peterson.

Peterson, a dispatcher for the Madison Police Department, was sworn in at a special board meeting Thursday.

He takes the place of former board president John Hamm, who recently resigned to devote more time to his mayoral campaign.

Peterson is a 1986 graduate of Assumption High School, and a 1970 graduate of



Harry Peterson

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

He was a teacher in the DuPont School District from 1971, and in the Waynesville, Mo., school district from 1973 to 1977. He has also served on the Madison School District's Discipline Committee.

He came back to the St. (See PETERSON, Page 6A)

Two arrested in house search

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City police arrested two men Friday afternoon as a result of a search warrant executed at an East Granite home.

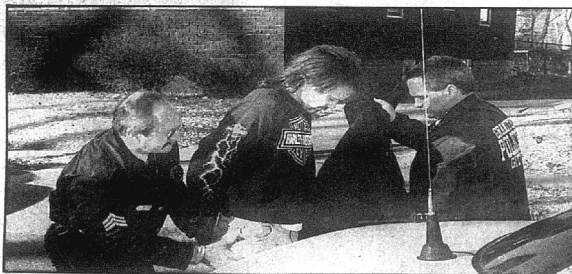
No charges were issued, but two men who were in the home at 2:15 p.m. Friday when officers entered 2116 E. 24th Street were held in the city jail over the weekend pending the filing of formal charges.

"These guys have been under surveillance," Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said. "We believe them to be selling drugs."

Two other people in the house at the time were released without being charged.

A quantity of white powder police believe is methamphetamine, a controlled substance, was found in the home, along with some marijuana and a .22-caliber handgun with its serial number scratched off, Ruebhausen said.

Police also seized a pill bottle contain (See ARREST, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Granite City Police Sgt. Dave Rosenberg, left, and Det. Jim Gibson, right, search Jeff Ruckel.

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Why people don't file
Three common reasons people do not file federal income tax returns are procrastination, no money to pay and missing Forms W-2 or 1099. The IRS wants to help non-filers get back on track. If you need help filing your returns, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Tax talk in Spanish
Recorded information on specific tax topics such as who must file and earned income credit is available in Spanish. Call Tele-Tax at the local number for your area listed in your tax forms package (if it is not a long distance call for you), or call 1-800-829-4477. The topics are listed in Publication 578SP, "C'mo Preparar la Declaraci3n de Impuesto Federal." Call 1-800-829-3676 to order.

Claiming your child
You may be able to claim your child who lived at school most of the year as a dependent, if you meet all of the requirements. For more information on claiming dependents, get Publication 501, "Exemptions, Standard Deduction and Filing Information," by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Withholding on tips
Employers are responsible for withholding Social Security

Oasis

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this fall, a request for donations was added to the form and the money began to arrive. Athletes from all over the Metro East pitched in before and during the Nov. 30 race, bringing the grand total to more than \$300 and making Dietrich a proud race director.

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and income taxes on tip income their employees report to them.

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Tax information in Spanish

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Where is my refund?
It takes about four to eight weeks after a federal income tax return is mailed for a refund to arrive. Those who file electronically may get their refund faster, in about three weeks.

Standard deduction
The standard deduction is a figure based on filing status, age and whether taxpayers are blind or can be claimed by another as dependents. This deduction usually may be used by those with few or no itemized deductions.

Gross income
Any income you receive during the year, including self-employment income and unemployment compensation, is part of your gross income unless it is specifically excluded by law. Need to know more? Read IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income."

Status of refund
You can check on the status of your refund by calling the IRS Tele-Tax number. See your tax package for the number to call and instructions. Refund information is updated every seven days, so wait at least a week before calling a

second time.

Attention all waiters and waitresses!

Tips you earn, just like your wages, are subject to income tax. They also count when figuring how much Social Security you may receive when you retire. So remember to report all of your tips as wages on your tax return. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for free Publication 1244, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips" (Form 4070-A) and "Employee's Report of Tips to Employer" (Form 4070), and Publication 521, "Reporting Income from Tips."

Home sale for seniors
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Refund pays past-due support

If you are behind in your child support payments, your federal tax refund may be smaller than expected or you may get no refund at all. States may ask the Internal Revenue Service to take all or part of a person's tax refund to pay back child support.

You can get a copy
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Prizes and awards
If you win a prize in a drawing, contest, TV or radio program or other event, you must include it in your income. Also, prizes awarded for past

accomplishments in religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, educational, literary or civic fields are usually included in income. For details, see IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income."

Door-to-door sales

Direct sellers (such as consultants, distributors and sales representatives) who sell consumer products to others on a person-to-person basis should get free IRS Publication 911, "Tax Information for Direct Sellers," for tax guidelines relating to direct selling. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order.

Home interest

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Nontaxable items for military

Military assistance, uniform and quarters allowances, or the value of quarters or subsistence provided in kind to members of the Armed Services are not taxable income. See IRS Publication 3, "Tax Information for Military Personnel," for details. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order it.

Need tax answers?

About 30 million people get their tax questions answered through the IRS toll-free phone number. If you have a question, call the IRS at the local number for your area listed in your tax forms package (if it is not a long distance call for you), or call 1-800-829-1040.

Small business

The IRS conducts workshops to help small business owners understand their tax rights and responsibilities. Contact the IRS for information.

Blast

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"We were able to reroute power from other plants and get people back on line," Brown said. "We'll be able to get back into the switchyard and re-energize the other transformers now that the fire is out. It will serve as a backup system for now. We should be able to get in there to see what went wrong."

An employee at the scene said workers saw the transformer blow up.

"The transformer blew up, and I heard a big 'pow,'" the employee said. "I knew something went wrong when I saw the power surge."

Officials said Wednesday's explosion, caused by a coal dust fire inside the plant, was in no way related to Friday's blast.

The first explosion centered around generator No. 5, a newer part of the plant.

The plant remained closed Friday, and officials could not give an estimate on when it might reopen.

Firefighters had a difficult time battling Wednesday's blaze, struggling against live wires and brutal cold.

The scene at the plant Friday resembled Wednesday's chaos, with black smoke billowing into the skies and flames shooting 50 feet into the air.

Illinois Power representative Carolyn Sanford said that as of 4:20 p.m., only seven or eight residential customers were still without power, in addition to three industrial plants, including Amoco in Wood River and Alcoa Gases and Olin Corp., both in East Alton.

"All we know at this point is a transformer exploded and a fire broke out," she said. "The power had to be disconnected so the fire could be extinguished."

Mortland said Friday's visit to Illinois Power was his second this week.

"I'm really tired of that place," he said.

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SIUE grant is unexpected

University did not seek \$750,000 to hire more officers

Officials at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville are looking at a gift horse in the month after receiving an unexpected, \$750,000 Christmas gift.

University authorities were dumbfounded Wednesday when they were notified that the university's Police Department had received a \$750,000 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire 10 more officers.

Officials said they did not apply for the grant this fall, which is identical to the federal Community Oriented Policing Services grant awarded to SIUE in December 1995.

"There is some confusion over this right now," university spokesman Sam Smith said Wednesday. "We're waiting on clarification right now. The university had no intent to hire any additional officers."

Smith said it was still unclear why the grant was awarded. "The telephones are

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— Sam Smith
SIUE spokesman

hot between here and Washington. It's an awfully nice gift, but we did not request it. We're working with the Department of Justice to clear this up."

SIUE received an identical grant in December 1995 that enabled the university to hire 10 officers. Those officers hit the campus streets in June after receiving Illinois State Police training.

The new grants were announced Tuesday by Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun, D-Chicago, and Sen.-elect Richard Durbin, D-Springfield. University police officials, contacted by The Telegraph Wednesday, were originally

under the impression that Tuesday's announcement referred to the grants awarded last year.

"It is apparently new money, which is a big surprise to us," said Suzanne Huebner, the department's public safety commander, after a phone call to the senators' offices. "Even though we feel we've been gifted, I'm not sure at this point what we intend to do."

Smith said the university was grateful to receive last year's grant. The police department's ranks had been dwindling in recent years.

"We were able to bring the staffing back up to 29 officers, which is back to the level it

was at one time. We were extremely grateful, but this new money is something we did not anticipate. We definitely had no intent to add any officers."

The grant kicks in 75 percent, \$25,000 — of each of the new officer's salaries and benefits for three years. The university is required to furnish the remaining salaries and benefits in addition to equipment.

University officials said it is unlikely the school will accept the grant based on the expenses. "We thought this was a mistake, but apparently it is not," Huebner said.

Department of Justice spokesman Charles Miller said Wednesday he would check into the grant but believed it may have been a mix-up.

Miller said the department sends out verification letters after grants are awarded to determine how agencies prefer receiving distributions. He said some agencies choose to hire all of its officers at one time while others prefer to spread out the hirings throughout the year.

"We did send out verification letters in August to see how many they needed this year and how many next year," he said.

Huebner said the department received a letter in August regarding the distribution of funding but she thought the letter referred to the 1995 grant.

"When it asked how many officers we needed, I put in 10 with the intent of letting them know we had already hired them," she said.

Miller said agencies have 45-day grace period after a grant is awarded to either accept or refuse the money.

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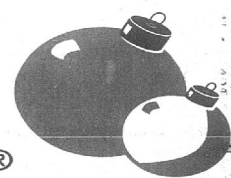
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Arthur Hoffman

Arthur "Art" Hoffman, 87, of Granite City died at 8:33 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 1998, at his residence. He was born May 25, 1909, in Perry County.

Mr. Hoffman retired from Nestle Tea in 1971, where he was employed as a stationery engineer. He was a member of Second Baptist Church and former member of Operating Engineers Local.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Clark) Hoffman, whom he married in Granite City in 1932; a daughter, Betty Grote of Granite City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick "Fritz" and Anna (Hill) Hoffman; five brothers, Olin, Fred, Harry, Roy and Willie Hoffman; and two sisters, Mammie Riedelberger and Mollie Hale.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Second Baptist Church, 21st & Illinois Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville.

Memorials suggested to Building Fund of Second Baptist Church.

Arrangements handled by Thomas Mortuary, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Mildred Votoupal

Mildred A. (Polach) Votoupal, 84, of Granite City, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Nov. 15, 1912, in Thurber, Texas.

Mrs. Votoupal was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Joseph Francis Votoupal; a daughter, Marlene Trower of Granite City; three sons, Joseph Votoupal of Madison, and Rudolph and Richard L. Votoupal both of Granite City; two brothers, Frank Valentine Polach of Granite City and Charles

Peterson.

Louis area for health reasons, and started working for the Madison County Sheriff's Department in 1980, he became a Madison dispatcher.

His wife, Helen, is a 1966 graduate of Madison High School. His son graduated from MHS in 1993 and a daughter will graduate this year.

Peterson said the district "is a good district with hard-working, conscientious and dedicated teachers, the board of education, and administrators who want to make a positive impact on our children and community."

He also said that by setting high academic standards, the district and students will benefit, but it will take some time.

"The primary area I wish to focus on will be getting our schools back to the basics, namely the three R's," he said. "If our students are going to succeed as we enter the 21st century, they must learn to master the three R's."

Improving parental involvement is also important to Peterson.

"One of my objectives is to seek more parental involvement," he said. "I will work and pursue ways to get more parents to come and visit our schools, to work hand in hand with their children's teachers to better understand the level of work their children are performing," he said.

Polach of Missouri; 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marie (Krickels) Polach; and one sister, Betty Glowacki.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 21, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial was in Buck Road Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested in the form of Masses.

L. Mikolaszuk

Leonard A. Mikolaszuk, 72, of Madison died at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born July 19, 1924, in North Venice, and was a lifetime resident of Madison.

Mr. Mikolaszuk, a World War II Army veteran, retired from Laclede Steel in Madison after 35 years as a bender operator. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, American Legion Post 307, Knights of Columbus Council 1088, F.O.O.E. Post 1126,

AmVets Post 204, and Polish Hall 1024.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta (Kelio) Mikolaszuk, whom he married May 20, 1950; a son, Leonard Mikolaszuk of Granite City; a daughter, Edward Mikolaszuk of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister, Sophie Kraus of Madison; three brothers, Edward Mikolaszuk, Joseph Mikolaszuk of Edwardsville, and Stanley Mikolaszuk of Louisiana; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Bernadine (Yakubak) Mikolaszuk; and two brothers, Robert and Raymond Mikolaszuk.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1621 10th Street, Madison, with the Rev. Delix Michel officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Mary's Cemetery.

Harry Beaman

Harry Robert Beaman, 84, of Trenton, formerly of Collinsville,

died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Jan. 7, 1912, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Beaman was a retired crane operator for Granite City Steel. He was a former Democrat Club member, a member of Chemical Workers of America Local 50 in Granite City and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Josephine Lodato of Missouri; five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera (Cialletti) Beaman; and his parents.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

Vera Harmon

Vera A. (Fielder) Harmon, 88, of Granite City died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Aug. 19, 1930, in Savannah, Tenn.

Mrs. Harmon retired in 1990 after 25 years as an assembly worker at White-Rodgers in St. Louis.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Harmon of Granite City; four sons, Rick, Randy, and David Harmon, all of Granite City, and Brad Harmon of Glen Carbon; one brother, Reeder Fielder of Savannah, Tenn.; three sisters, Frances Harmon of Granite City, Lillian Austin of Corinth, Miss., and Henrietta Lindsey of Savannah, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Harmon, who died September 19, 1996; her parents, James Alexander and Mary Jane (Mitchell) Fielder; and three brothers, Hubert, Lynn, and Carl Fielder.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Carter officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Winston Williams

Winston G. Williams, 79, of Collinsville, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 2:22 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland. He was born April 8, 1917, in

Jerseyville.

Mr. Williams retired as a lieutenant firefighter for the city of East St. Louis after serving 28 years. He was a member of Caseyville VFW Post 1117 and Moose Lodge 4, Chapel Hill Christian Church in Fairview Heights and a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rose (Kuca) Williams; a daughter, Ariene Martin of Pocahtonias; two brothers, Harold "Woody" Williams of Collinsville and Dalbert Williams of Caseyville; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Nina (Bates) Williams; and a brother, Archibald "Archie" Williams.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at Kassy Mortuary Ltd., 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights. VFW Post 1117 of Caseyville will post a guard of honor. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Kassy Mortuary.

The family of

Mr. Williams is with the Rev. Richard L. Hodshire officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Arrest

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ing 76 green and yellow capsules and two orange tablets, according to a police report.

"There was also an abundance of tools and our detectives are trying to track down their origin," Ruebhausen said.

As soon as police entered the home, one of the suspects fled through the house spreading a white powdery substance, believed to be methamphetamine, through the house, Ruebhausen said.

Arrested at the scene and held in the city jail over the weekend were Jeffrey L. Ruckel, 34, and Alfred "Kerry" Nolen, 31, both of Granite City.

Ruckel is the boyfriend of Mary Reynolds, the Granite City woman who allegedly stabbed her 2-year-old daughter in the head with a kitchen knife in October, police said.

Ruebhausen said both Ruckel and Nolen are currently on parole. They were previously convicted on drug possession, armed robbery and aggravated battery charges, police said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Holidays busy at animal shelters

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

For local humane societies, the holiday season is a busy time of year.

Pat Jones, shelter director for the Madison County Humane Society, said the shelter was extremely busy after Thanksgiving. "We have every kind of puppy imaginable right now. We also have lots of kittens," she said.

Jones said the puppies range from mixes of terriers, spaniels, shepherds, labradors and golden retrievers. She advises potential pet owners looking at adopting a pet to do so either a few days before Christmas or a few days after the holidays.

Since the holidays are so busy, Jones said it is better to adopt a pet when the pace is a little slower, allowing both the animal and the owner to become accustomed to one another.

If you plan to adopt a pet for another individual, Jones said it is better to purchase a gift certificate and then allow the person to make their own decision.

Executive Director of the Humane Society of the Belleville Area Inez Upoff said the shelter also has gift certificates available.

Instead of adopting, you can give a gift certificate for a pet after Christmas. When there is so much hub-bub in the house during the holidays, the pet may not be getting the attention it deserves," she said. "When an animal is just brought into a home, he needs the proper care."

Jones said the holiday season is a good time of year to adopt

an animal, considering many people are on vacation.

"This is the time of year when people are going to be home quite a bit. The kids are out of school and the parents are on vacation. It's a good time to get a routine worked out with the animal," she said.

To adopt a pet at both locations, applicants must go through a screening process and a fee is involved. At the Madison County shelter, dogs are \$50, with a \$15 refund after the pet is spayed or neutered and \$12 after the pet receives a rabies shot. For cats, the fee is \$30, with half of the money being returned after it is spayed or neutered.

The Belleville shelter returns half of the \$50 fee for dogs and the \$40 fee for cats after the animal is spayed or neutered.

Hours for the Madison County Humane Society are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Humane Society of the Belleville Area is open from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the weekdays, and until 5 p.m. on the weekends. Both offices will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

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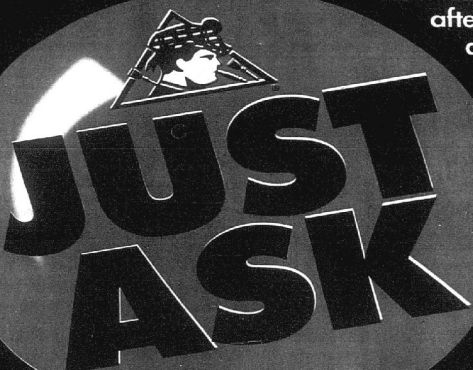
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 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Old Six Mile Museum, 327 Maryville Road, Granite City, is open to the public each Sunday from 1-4 p.m. through December 15. Special tours for groups are available. Call Georgia Engelke, 931-3023, to arrange a tour or call 931-1352 for more information.

from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

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Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

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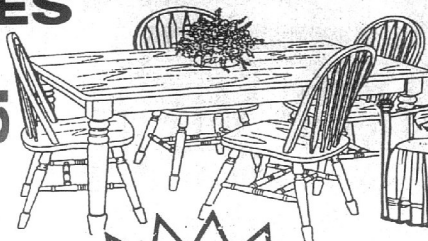
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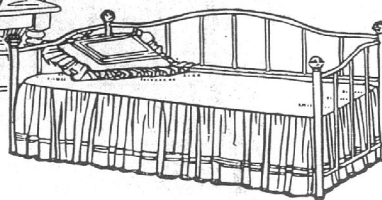
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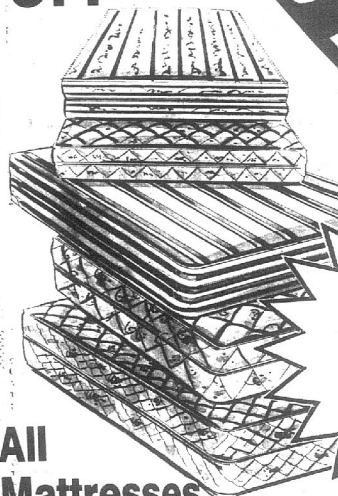
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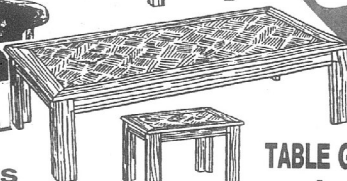
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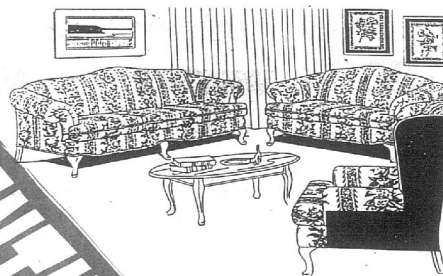
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Warriors take momentum into tourney

Squads hope to knock off Lancers in area tourney

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Belleville East was the clear-cut choice for the top seed in the 19th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

The Classic kicks off 9 a.m. Thursday and concludes 8:30 p.m. Saturday with the championship game.

The Lancers enter the Classic with an impressive 6-1 mark. Their only loss came at the hands of Minneapolis (Minn.) North on Dec. 12 at the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout. At the time, the Polars were ranked 17th in the nation by USA Today.

East lost only one starter from a squad that made it to the elite Eight a year ago.

The Lancers are averaging 86.8 points a game and are led by a trio of talented players. Seniors Clint Sitzes and Errick Greene, along with junior Josh Helbig, garner most of the headlines for East.

But there is much more to the Lancers than those three. An outstanding supporting cast includes seniors Mike Todd, Mark Klamm, Buddy Dye, Ron Oliver and Nate Frisbee and junior Larry Scheller.

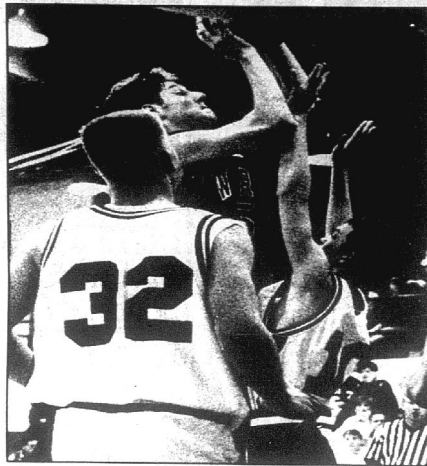
Belleville East opens the tournament against Springfield Southeast at 7 p.m. Thursday.

"The team right now that looks like the class of the field is Belleville East," Collinsville coach Bob Bone said. "It was easy determining that Belleville East was the No. 1 seed, then seeds two, three and four. We automatically get the four seed if we are not higher than that. Jacksonville was unbeaten at the time, so they got the No. 2 seed. Peoria only had one loss at the time and they got the No. 3 slot."

"The other team that looked like it could have been in that two or three range is Decatur MacArthur. Their only loss (was) to Peoria at the time. That kind of gave Peoria the edge over them."

Second-seeded Jacksonville has looked strong in the early going. The Crimson are led by guards Justin Six and Chad Tobin. Forward Terrance Jeffries leads the team in scoring at 14 points a game, while transfer Marty Perry (6-foot-8) gives the Crimson plenty of inside scoring and rebounds.

(See COLLINSVILLE, Page 28)



Jeff Hoeing, shown here moving against Brian Patterson and Kyle Rainwater of Triad, and the Granite City Warriors will face Peoria in the opening round of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Warriors cage Panthers with late comeback surge

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

The glass is half full for the Granite City Warriors entering Thursday's first-round game of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Head coach John Van Buskirk isn't exactly celebrating a 3-3 start after the first six games, including a 1-3 mark in the Southwestern Conference.

Van Buskirk also is concerned about a severely sprained ankle injury to junior starting guard Tim Wallace, who has missed the last three games and remains questionable for the 10:30 a.m. tourney opener against third-seeded Peoria Central.

But his Warriors did play one of their best games of the year recently—a 70-52 comeback victory Saturday night over the visiting Jerseyville Panthers, who brought a 3-1 record to Memorial Gymnasium. The Panthers lead the Mississippi Valley Conference standings at 2-0.

The Warriors were relieved to end their two-game losing streak.

"We needed to win this game because it was important in terms of getting us back to .500," Van Buskirk said. "It was also important to lead us into the Collinsville Tournament. Jerseyville is in our sectional, and they're good competition for us, regardless of what the overall score looks like. We were down by eight points at halftime (37-29), so we certainly didn't dominate at least not until the second half."

Sharp-shooting Jerseyville went long range to score 11 3-point baskets in the game, most of them in the first half. Ironically, Althoff set the Metro-East record with 18 3-pointers in one game against GCHS on Jan. 24, 1991.

The Panthers' 11 treys was a school record for them. Forward Steve Connell (19 points) and guard Steve Medford (14 points) did most of the long-range damage.

But GCHS made an instant recovery in the third quarter with a 15-5 run to move ahead 44-42. An even more dominant surge in the fourth quarter led to a 26-10 scoring edge over the last eight minutes.

So how does Jerseyville score 21 points in the first quarter, 15 in the second quarter and then only 15 for the entire second?

(See SURGE, Page 28)

Squads aim to unseat Midgets in tourney

By Karen Varianian
Staff writer

As high school students ponder final examinations over Christmas Break, some of their classmates may encounter tougher tests in Freeburg from Dec. 26-30.

Sixteen teams open action in the 25th annual Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament on Thursday. Kicking off the tourney are eighth-seeded Civic Memorial, which replaced Lovejoy in this year's field, and New Athens at 10 a.m.

Opening-day festivities conclude with Red Bud, seeded seventh, battling Affton (Mo.) at 8:30 p.m. The championship game is set for 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

"I think it's still one of the best Class A tournaments around," Columbia High School Athletic Director and girls basketball coach Dale Hufwieser said. "I think it's a unique tournament in that it has so much local draw. And there are some good teams from across the river and up north that make it into one of the best Class A tournaments around."

This year's top seeds include No. 1 Freeburg (4-1), the defending tourney champion, No. 2 Gibault (5-0), No. 3 Piasa Southwestern (4-0) and No. 4 Columbia (4-1).

"I really didn't expect to be the top seed," Midgets coach Fred Blumberg said. "I didn't even vote us the No. 1 seed. I think the undefeated teams deserve the top seed."

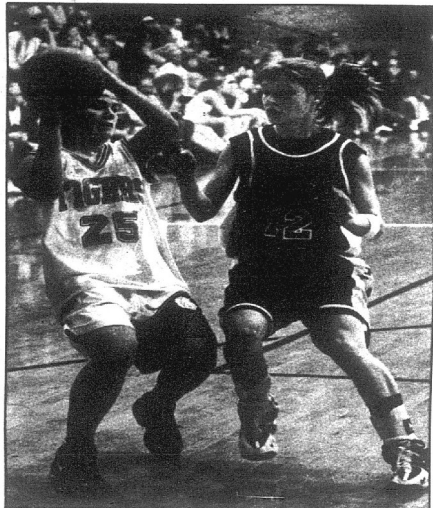
Blumberg said prevailing in close games will be essential. "We're not as balanced on offense this year, so we'll have to pull out some tight games," said Blumberg, whose team defeated Lebanon 79-68 for the title last year. "But we're gritty tough to beat on our home floor. We've progressed since the (Breesse) Central loss, and we're only going to get better."

Freeburg battles Hancock (Mo.) at 7 p.m. Thursday.

No. 2-seeded Gibault is facing a different challenge, attempting to erase an uncharacteristic 18th-place finish in 1995.

"The Hawks, who have won three of the past six tournaments, dropped their first two games last year but rebounded

(See UNSEAT, Page 48)



Jan Shanafelt, right, and the The Lady Warriors face a 9-0 Carlyle squad which could be even better than last year's 32-2 state championship team.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Lady Warriors begin tourney play against 1995 champs

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Matching the excitement of last year's championship game won't be easy, but the Mascoutah Invitational should again be the best girls holiday basketball tournament in southern Illinois.

Carlyle, which claimed the 1995 tourney title with a 75-69 triple-overtime victory over Belleville East, went on to win the Class A state championship. The Lady Indians and East return with talent-packed lineups, but several other schools have a legitimate shot at reaching the finals of the 16-team tourney, which starts Thursday and continues through Saturday.

Here's a look at some of Thursday's first-round matchups:

—Belleville West vs. Centralia, 9:30 a.m.: West (6-3) is off to one of its best starts in recent years. But the Maroons were short-handed in a 60-38 loss to Belleville East on Saturday and a 51-29 loss to O'Fallon on Thursday.

Four starters—senior Lindsay Rust, juniors Shanahan McLean and Catherine Betz and 5-11 sophomore Danielle Lawary—played for a volleyball team which reached the quarterfinals of the Class AA

Mascoutah Girls Invitational
First Round, Thursday, Dec. 26

Game 1: Belleville West vs. Centralia..... 9:30 a.m.
Game 2: Jerseyville vs. Althoff..... 11 a.m.
Game 3: Oakville vs. Highland..... 12:30 p.m.
Game 4: Carlyle vs. Granite City..... 2 p.m.
Game 5: Breesse Mater Dei vs. Nashville..... 4:30 p.m.
Game 6: Mascoutah vs. O'Fallon..... 6 p.m.
Game 7: Mt. Vernon vs. Weslin..... 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Belleville East vs. Triad..... 9 p.m.

Second Round

Friday, Dec. 27

Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9:30 a.m.; Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 11 a.m.; Game 11: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 12:30 p.m.; Game 12: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 2 p.m.; Game 13: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4:30 p.m.; Game 14: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6 p.m.; Game 15: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.; Game 16: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 9 p.m.

Third Round

Saturday, Dec. 28

Game 17: Consolation semifinal, Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8:30 a.m.; Game 18: Consolation semifinal, Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 10 a.m.; Game 19: Fifth-place semifinal, Loser Game 13 vs. Loser Game 14, 11:30 a.m.; Game 20: Fifth-place semifinal, Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game 16, 1 p.m.; Game 21: Championship semifinal, Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 2:30 p.m.; Game 22: Championship semifinal, Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 4 p.m.; Game 23: Consolation title game, Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 5:30 p.m.; Game 24: Fifth-place game, Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 7 p.m.; Game 25: Third-place game, Loser Game 21 vs. Loser Game 22, 8:30 p.m.; Game 26: Championship game, Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 10 p.m.

said coach Larry Betz. "Danielle got hurt in the Althoff game (a 53-48 win on Dec. 17) when somebody knocked her

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SIUE's Van Dyke drafted by St. Louis Ambush

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville defender Steve Van Dyke was one of four players drafted Thursday afternoon by the St. Louis Ambush.

Van Dyke, a 1992 graduate of Collinsville High, was the Ambush's third pick in the National Professional Soccer League amateur draft. He becomes the second Collinsville high graduate to be drafted by the Ambush.

Current player Joe Reiniger was drafted by the Ambush and is one of the team's star players. Reiniger's older brother, Rich, an Althoff High grad, has also played for the Ambush.

The Ambush also selected goalkeeper Mark Lynn (Missouri-St. Louis) as the team's first pick, St. Louis U. defender Lee Stokberry in the second round and the midfielder Joe Fisch (UMSL) with the fourth and final pick.

Because of the Ambush's practice schedule and game on Friday night, Van Dyke hadn't been notified that he had been drafted. On Friday morning, his grandmother called to congratulate him

"Like I told (Ambush player-coach) Daryl Doran, I think he reminds me a great deal of Kevin Hundelt."

—Ed Huneke
SIUE head coach

and then chew him out for not telling her. "My grandmother called and told me," Van Dyke said. "I read the papers, but I don't keep up with it. She read it and was shocked. She said, 'Why didn't you tell me you got drafted?' I said, 'I didn't know either. You're telling me and that's the first I have heard of it.' That made it more exciting."

Van Dyke was the cornerstone of the Cougars' defense this season. On Dec. 10, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Umbro Committee named

Van Dyke first team All-Midwest.

SIUE coach Ed Huneke thinks Van Dyke has all the necessary tools to make an impact at the professional level.

"Like I told (Ambush player-coach) Daryl Doran, I think he reminds me a great deal of Kevin Hundelt," Huneke said. "Both of them have an extraordinary sense of timing and coolness under pressure. They are able to read the situation extremely well. In a high-pressure game like indoor soccer, that's a valuable asset."

Van Dyke, who could also play opposite the target man up top, has the size (6-2, 190 pounds) and strength to make an impact for the Ambush.

"It's one of those things where a well-skilled small guy can still make an impact, you know what? If you have got great skills and good size, then it is a nice combination," Huneke said. "Steve does have a little more body mass, which will come in handy in the corners and in a crowd. That does help, I think, to protect the ball and staying solid and strong in tight situations. That must be coupled with a high skill level, which Steve does have."



Steve Van Dyke was a defensive leader for the Cougars.

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over and stepped on her foot. Arluka has a bad case of the flu. They both missed the O'Fallon game."

Rust and Lawary are West's leading scorers at 21 and 15 points per game, respectively. Lawary and Radley are the top rebounders.

Centralia, a traditional power in southern Illinois, has one of its youngest teams in recent years. The Annies feature two seniors, two juniors, 10 sophomores and one freshman.

"At the beginning of the year we struggled and lost some games an experienced group might have won," said coach Ann Murray, whose team takes a 3-5 record into the tournament. "But we have two victories in our last two games and thoroughly dominated (beating Cahokia by 18 and Carbondale by 42)."

"(Senior) Laura Turner and (junior) Leyna Edson are averaging 10 points a game in our last four games, Leyna has either been our leading rebounder or has been tied for the top spot, and she's been our leading scorer in three of the last five games."

"(Sophomore) Szalapa

O'Neal didn't play for us during the summer, but she started last year for our JV team, which won the conference championship despite being all freshmen. (Senior center) Nichole Dorries has given us a consistent five or six boards and four or five points a game. For the other starter, we've been rotating people."

—Jerseyville vs. Althoff, 11 a.m. Last season, Jerseyville placed third at Mascoutah en route to a 28-2 overall record. The Panthers reached the Super-sectional for the fourth consecutive season, losing to Paris by two points.

"We lost two starters from last year — Amy Mortensen and Paula Hawkins — plus we would be solid. Our starter Bryan Brown, whose team is 7-1. "But we have three returning starters in Becky Cox, Brianna Coffman and Katie Mortensen, plus a fourth senior in Beth Bear, so I knew we would be solid. Our starter (5-10 sophomore), Mary Elliott, has taken over (Amy) Mortensen's spot at one of the post positions."

Katie Mortensen is Jerseyville's leading scorer at 20 points per game, followed by

Cox (18 ppg) and Coffman (11 ppg).

"We've finished third at Mascoutah the past two years," Brown said. "We lost to Carlyle last year, so we wouldn't mind playing them again."

Althoff (4-4) beat Mascoutah 44-29 on Thursday and lost 53-48 to Belleville West on Dec. 17.

"We played a really nice ballgame against West, but there was a two-minute spurt where we missed a layup and blew a short shot, and after that they scored nine points in a row," said Crusaders coach Jim Karwowski. "It was probably our best game of the season. We finally settled down on the offensive end."

"(Senior) Kim Cerneka has been our most steady player and (6-0 junior) Jenny Young has given us good post play. We're playing a lot of sophomores to get them some experience, but for the most part we've been going with our starting five. We need to get a little more depth, especially at the guard position."

—Carlyle vs. Granite City, 2 p.m. Things don't get any easier for Granite City, which improved to 1-5 with a win over Riverview Gardens on Dec. 12.

The Lady Warriors face a 9-0 Carlyle squad which could be even better than last year's 32-2 state championship team. The

Lady Indians lost only one player (Shannon Pollmann) to graduation.

"What happened to the girls last year was a great influence on them," said coach Angie Gherardini, whose team placed second at state two years ago. "People's expectations of them are so high. This group is pretty special to me and they're ready to play competitive ball."

"The makeup of this team is so different because we don't have the height we've had in the past. We have to rely more on quickness. I'm very pleased with where we are now, but we have a lot of work ahead of us."

Carlyle's top player is 5-9 senior Courtney Smith, a two-time all-state performer who will play next season at SIU-Carbondale. Smith is averaging 20 points a game, but the other starters — 5-10 senior Leslie Dumstorf, 5-8 senior Erin Knuf, 5-3 junior Kristin Husted and 5-9 freshman Jessica Robert have also been impressive. Michelle Donahoe, a 5-5 senior, is the first player off the bench.

—Mascoutah vs. O'Fallon, 5 p.m. The host Indians continue to improve after increasing their victory total from two to four to eight over the past three seasons. Mascoutah took a 3-7 record into Monday's game against Triad, but coach Pat Cook's squad has been competitive in nearly every game.

"We led Okawville at halftime, but their six-footers pounded the ball inside in the second half and came back to beat us," Cook said. "Bethalto ran us up and down the court and had 40 points at halftime, including a lot of layups, but over half of those points came before we got back on defense. We came back in the second half and caught them, but lost at the end. Hopefully we can learn from games like that."

"(Sophomore) Kristine Schulte is averaging 16 points a game and the whole next group is at eight or nine points. Angela Durham (a 6-0 junior) is averaging 11 rebounds a game and (freshman) Jennifer Rhoderick is averaging 5.5 assists."

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Van Dyke knows he has the skills to play at the next level, but he said he was stunned when he learned he had been drafted.

"I was kind of surprised because I only had one year

"I'm very happy except for the fact that we're 3-7. I don't want to go crazy, but I want to win."

O'Fallon is 8-1 after Saturday's 64-51 win over Centralia. "Our improvements aren't coming as fast as I thought they would," said Panthers coach Doug Haas. "The kids understand the game and they know how to win; it's just a matter of getting them all on the same page at the same time."

Senior guard Jenny Rosen, was expected to miss at least four weeks after suffering a severely sprained ankle against Marion on Dec. 12, but she was back in the lineup a week later.

Despite Rosen's absence, O'Fallon had a good team effort at Carbondale in a 68-50 victory Dec. 14. Casey Nations, a 6-2 senior, had 23 points and 15 rebounds, while 6-1 junior Jamie Tyler had 19 points and 15 rebounds. Senior Emily Bivler had seven assists and sophomore Katie McKay had six.

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The Crimsons open the tournament against tournament newcomer Chicago Crane at 2:30 p.m.

No. 3 Peoria has been somewhat of a surprise after losing A.J. Guyton (Indiana University) and five others to graduation. However, the Lions have come together nicely in the early going and are led by 6-4 senior forward Terrance Fleece and senior guard Brent Anderson and sophomore guard Jermaine Howard.

The Lions open the tournament at 10:30 a.m. against Granite City.

The Warriors are a much improved team from a year ago. They are led by seniors Kyle Briggs and Ray Smith and junior Dustin Brewer. Bob Turck provides some scoring punch off the bench.

Collinsville (4-3), the defending tournament champion, is seeded fourth. Graduation depleted the Kahoks, who have struggled to find consistency thus far.

Sophomore Shaun Moore leads the Kahoks with a 22-point scoring average. Junior

Matt Parker is averaging 10.4 points a game. Junior Kevin Asbrook, the only returning player from last year's championship team, is averaging 10.1 points a game. Junior transfer Ron Wiblemo can light it up from the outside.

Collinsville opens the tournament against Decatur MacArthur at 8:30 a.m.

After the top four teams, there is a bottleneck of teams that are equal.

There's a bunch of teams that are even. Both state "Madison should be much better than they were last year. Quincy had a couple of losses at the time of the seeding, but they are always a threat and a good team."

Collinsville opens the tournament with a 9 a.m. game against Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.

Returning for the Trojans are a host of players, including seniors Tywansley Patten, Kevin Bradley, Demond Simms, Brandon McGirt and Jerred Howard and junior Maurice

Baker. Quincy faces a much improved O'Fallon High squad at 1 p.m. The Panthers won just one game last season.

The Blue Devils lost the services of big man Juan Martinez and point guard Everette Abbey to graduation but have plenty of size returning with Scott Baird (6-5), Cory Vonderhaar (6-6) and Alvin Palmer (6-6).

O'Fallon's Josh Smith (6-6, 260 pounds) will have some things to say about the Blue Devils trying to control the inside. Smith has committed to play football at Michigan State next fall.

Senior forward Imad Uddin returns after attending school in Arizona last year. He is a welcome addition for the Panthers. Sophomore guard Kyle Wyatt and junior guard Ralph Holmes are good outside threats.

East St. Louis Lincoln takes on tournament newcomer Chatham Glenwood at 4 p.m.

The youthful Tigers come into the tournament on the heels of their 55-33 come-from-behind victory over Collinsville last Friday.

Kim Green (6-8) is an

imposing sight in the middle, along with Deonny Watson (6-8) and Terrance Slater (6-4). The Tigers hope to enter the tournament healthy. Influenza has had the team down the last week. Outside threat Craig Brown and guard Raymond Edwards were slowed up by the bug last Friday.

Triad closes out the tournament on the first day with a 10 p.m. game against Urbana. The Knights, one of the Classic's original teams, made a little history for themselves last year by winning their opening-round game for the first time.

The Knights have been hit hard by graduation. Senior Brian Patterson is the lone returning starter from last year. Transfer Sean Carver (6-6) gives the Knights some much-needed size inside, but the Knights are inexperienced.

"So few of the teams have played enough games to really get a good indication of how good they are, so a lot of times during these three day things kind of sort themselves out a little bit," Bone said. "The better teams use this as a springboard for the rest of their season."

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Freeburg Singer shines in St. Louis Shootout

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"My preference again was supported recently at the St. Louis Shootout, where the Southwestern Illinois area again gained a No. 1 despite the fact that on the same Dec. 18 evening, Peoria Manual and Thornton of Harvey proved they are among the nation's best boys prep teams."

The No. 1 went to Dawn Welsh of Freeburg, a freshman at Belleville Area College, whose solo of the anthem caught crowd attention on both nights of the Shootout.

Keith Pickett of Columbia, the Shootout director, and his wife Maggie got the credit for bringing Dawn to the Kiel Center crowds, and as usual, the Picketts got credit for making the basketball event the nation's best of its kind.

"I first heard Dawn sing prior to a women's basketball game in early December at BAC. My reaction was the same as the Picketts, who were fortunate enough to hear her twice last year prior to the Shootout."

"She sang at the sectional



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volleyball championship at Freeburg, and when I heard that voice, it sounded so professional I thought it was a recording," said Keith Pickett.

On another occasion, the Picketts were at a boys basketball game to watch their son Adam play for Gibault against Freeburg, and again, Dawn Welsh became the pre-game attraction.

"After she sang, I turned to Maggie and said, 'Wow!'" said Keith.

Coincidence aided Dawn in that the Picketts found out three days after the boys' game they were in need of a Shootout Anthem singer since Natalie DeLucia, the teenage sensation who sings prior to some St. Louis Blues hockey games, had a scheduling conflict.

"That's when Dawn stepped in," said Keith Pickett, who noted that when he first heard her, she had taped accompaniment.

At the Shootout and elsewhere, Dawn is at her best in a capella with a style that was

so impressive in her Shootout debut that she later sang at the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball finals last season at Kiel.

Thus, while basketball players can be most thankful for the national exposure related to the Shootout, there is no telling where the opportunity provided by the Picketts will lead this classy young lady from Freeburg.

Meanwhile, I look forward to hearing Dawn Welsh again, again and again — with her rendition of my favorite song and more.

OVERTIME: While Manual and Thornton were easy winners over Oak Hill Academy and CBC, Belleville East earned respect in an overtime loss to Minneapolis North. But the individual player standout of the 16th Shootout was Ted Dupuy of Cape Coral (Fla.) Marine.

A 5-foot-9, 160-pound junior, Dupuy scored a Shootout-record 43 points in a 76-53 win over Webster Groves.

Will Dupuy return to St. Louis in 1997?

"I've been asked that a lot," said Keith Pickett. "Obviously, we'd like to have him since they also have other outstanding juniors (including guard Noel West, 21 points, nine steals).

Cardinals Team of the Week

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The Waterloo CYO Soccer Club of the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish finished the season as the provincial boys champions of the Metro CYO Belleville Diocese and champs in the North Division of the Metro CYO Belleville Diocese. Team members include (front row from left) Michael Rau, Matt Pflueger, Jason Kearns, Jeremy Kearns, Dane Reinhold, Terry Breitenstein, Derek Baylon, Tony Stinmann, Bryan Linnemann; and (back row) Craig Kelley, Jacob Steingrubey, Jared Nobbe, C.J. Diehl, David Briesacher, Daniel Heimos, Carl Brumit Jr., Brian Wild and Stephen Spencer. Pictured at right is coach Ken Reinhold. Not pictured: Tony Ahrens.

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to beat Marissa 51-32 and Gillepie 66-52.

"We were very disappointed with what we did last year," Gibault coach Dennis Rueter said. "It was an unusual place for us to be in. We don't plan

on being back there again if we have anything to say about it. We hope to get back to where Gibault used to be, which is the semis, and we'll go from there.

Rueter's club opens with Gillepie at 11:30 a.m.

Southwestern (4-0), seeded third, has enjoyed its share of

ourney success.

Under current Columbia coach Darrell Burd, the Birds won consecutive championships in 1988 and 1989. Southwestern also claimed the consolation championship last season.

Burd's present squad, meanwhile, is seeded fourth and hopes to improve on last year's semifinal ouster.

Freeburg upended the Eagles 72-52 before Columbia regrouped to defeat Venice 79-70 for third place.

"Our shooting isn't where we'd like it to be," Burd said. "Our defense is coming around. If we shoot well, we could make it to the finals. But we'll take it one step at a time starting with Roxana."

Columbia meets Roxana at

2:30 p.m.

Also seeded are No. 5 Venice (3-1), No. 6 Waterloo (2-4) — which will play in the Collinsville Tournament next season — No. 7 Red Bud (3-1) and No. 8 Civic Memorial (3-4).

"Waterloo could be a real surprise team," Freeburg Athletic Director Gary Hearne

said. "And if everyone plays together for Venice, they could have a quality tournament. And I expect Lebanon, a team that always plays well in the tournament, to upset somebody. Red Bud is a young team that may really come forward and start to jell."

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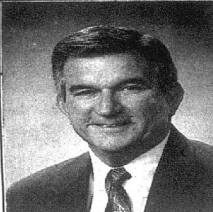
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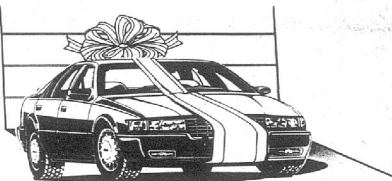
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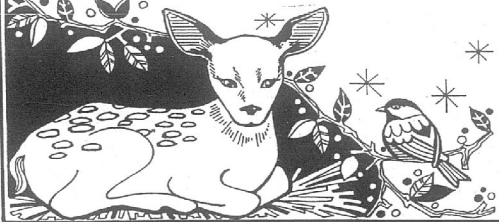
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Blessings are abundant—count them verbally. You're reminded of times long ago, including old grudges.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Grant someone's wish without knowing the details.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You come to someone's rescue. Thank you cards are more

important than you think, so mentally note the graciousness of others.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in a jolly mood from the time you awaken. Every one loves to be around you, but don't feel pressured to put on a show. Be yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A love affair is a sheer delight. A long-distance call increases your devotion to your family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A pleasing voice is your secret talent. People want to give you what you want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Relaxation is the order of the day. Though your schedule is filled with a thousand demands, they are all supposed to be fun.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A winning idea pops up today. Take advantage of bargains.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your sense of command is what makes others so comfortable.
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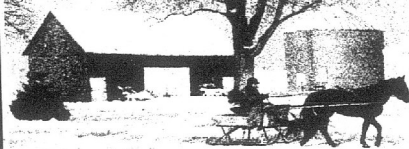


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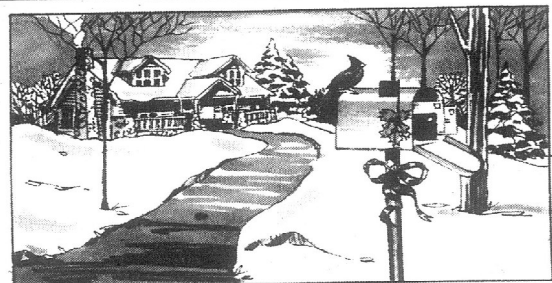


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The material buyers
Were there for the towels,
Sorting through dollies
And clothing for dolls.

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Were searching the rows,
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 Ransom (R) 7:05, 9:40
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 Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40
 One Fine Day (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
 101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
 The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

CARMIKE PETITE

1720 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
 101 Dalmatians (G) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
 Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
 My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
 One Fine Day (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10

248 Crestwood Plaza, 568-3505
 Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:50, 8:10, 10:15
 My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:15, 3:55, 7:35, 10:00
 My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 2:00, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30
 The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:45
 Ransom (R) 5:25, 8:05, 10:35
 Jerry Maguire (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
 Jerry Maguire (R) 1:50, 5:15, 8:15
 The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:20, 4:45, 7:45, 10:25
 The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:55, 5:30, 8:30

Space Jam (PG) 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45
 Scream (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55

CREVE COEUR CINE

10670 Old Olive Street Road, 522-4900
 Evening Star (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
 The English Patient (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30
 Garden Of Finzi Continente (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30

CROSS KEYS CINE

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
 Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 521-9999
 Fly Away Home (PG) 7:50
 The First Wives Club (PG) 9:20
 D5: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 7:15
 That Thing You Do! (PG) 9:30

Jerry Maguire (R) 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00
 Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
 Ransom (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
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 The Preacher's Wife (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:15

KENRICK 8 CINE

7505 Watson Road, 522-4900
 One Fine Day (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
 Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
 Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
 Michael (PG) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
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 Mars Attacks (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
 101 Dalmatians (G) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
 Shine (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

KIRKWOOD CINEMA

338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1181
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LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
 First Wives Club (PG) 7:15, 9:20
 Fly Away Home (PG) 7:00
 Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 9:10
 D5: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 7:05
 Sleepers (R) 9:15

LINDERBACH 8

7545 S. Lindbergh, 457-0017
 One Fine Day (PG) 1:25, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20
 First Wives Club (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 Fly Away Home (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:25
 D5: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:45
 Phenomenon (PG) 1:35, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55

Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
 Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:35, 10:00

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11156 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 291-0055
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Troy, Mo., 528-2070

The Preacher's Wife (PG) 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
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Decorating advice to Improve your HOMELIFE

by Bruce Adams
 Sears Homelife
 Furniture Consultant
 Fairview Heights



Q. We just moved into a home built in the 60's. What can we do to brighten the rooms and make the house look up-to-date?
Carolyn Van Rhein, St. Louis, MO.

A. Add architectural interest to ordinary-looking rooms by using a major piece of furniture that makes a strong design statement. For example, in the dining room this could be an armoire, in the study a wall-to-wall bookcase, and in the family room, an entertainment center, all in light-toned woods such as washed oak or scrubbed pine.

Add a sense of brightness by using simple window decor such as Roman shades or slim louver blinds, with a simple valance, or even no valance at all.

By no means avoid heavy draperies and layering. Light wood floors, combined with light-toned area rugs in bold designs will enhance the feeling of lightness, and give your 60's home a 90's ambience.

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Five Generations

— Left to right back row are: Ruby Lowell, great-great grandmother; Chris Ethington, father; Carol Ethington, great-grandmother; and Dale Ethington, grandfather, holding Cyle Justine Ethington.



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Today's Food

Wednesday, December 25, 1996

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Sometimes old recipes bring fresh waves of contentment and find fashionable uses with a new audience.

INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Download a brunch that is exciting, wonderful and delicious, but endowed with a healthy outlook.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Family brings back memories and appetite for renamed garbanzo bean potage after sojourn in Spain.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Lower-fat soups from Schnucks are invited to lunch.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Just like love, sometimes foods can be lovelier the second time around. Invite new guests to enjoy them.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

For a quick salad, toss cooked pasta and a colorful variety of vegetables, cooked or fresh, with a blend of two parts reduced-fat mayonnaise to one part picante sauce. Chill. Add cooked chicken or turkey for a spiced-up main dish pasta salad.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Sign on dotted line of resolutions that make healthier eating a means unto the prospect of avoiding illness.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Use fresh bell pepper and onion to make quick-to-fix Hoppin' John. In nonstick heavy skillet, cook 1 cup cubed ham, 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped, and 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion in 1 teaspoon oil until ham begins to brown and onion is tender. Stir in 1 package chicken-flavored rice mix, prepared according to package directions, and 1 can (about 16 ounces) black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed. Add at least 1/2 teaspoon pepper sauce until 'heat' desired. Cook a couple minutes until thoroughly hot.

Big Fat Tip

Applesauce is rosy and sweet with strawberries. Puree one (10-ounce) package frozen strawberries, thawed, in blender. Combine 1/2 cup pureed strawberries with 1 cup unsweetened applesauce. Use solo or atop pancakes, pudding, cake or bread.

Future Shop

Start 1997 with blackeyed peas for good luck, a tradition begun in the 1700s when black slaves from Africa turned the plant heretofore used for cattle feed into a nutritious and healthful food for humans. For a spread, process in a food processor 1/4 cup packed fresh parsley with 2 cloves garlic. Add 1 tablespoon nonfat sour cream and 4 tablespoons barbecue sauce. Salt and pepper to taste. Pulse remaining ingredients, one at a time: one package (11 ounces) blackeyed peas, cooked according to package directions and drained; 2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onion; 1/4 cup thinly sliced bell pepper, and 1/4 cup shredded carrot. Do not overprocess.



Holiday Hosting

By Janice Denham
Staff writer



Whether it gathers together clan or clergy, neighbors or nurses, a holiday grouping has a specially invited guest: food, food and more food. This year's "respite" between Christmas and New Year's events is a weekend, another opportunity to share the pleasure of friendship and kinship.

By this time, the refrigerator may be defined by last week's food and party tracks, but a new assortment of guests brings fresh ingredients and ideas.

While a meal of rack of pork and baked potatoes filled with smartly flavored, mustard-y cheese fulfills dreams for festive dining, a pick-up food like Flaky Garden-Vegetable Tarts puts together color, flavor and ease under an informal umbrella.

Here are quick ideas for using new and lingering foods on a shelf:

- **Cranberry Chutney:** Combine a package of cranberry-orange sauce or use about 1-1/2 cups home-

made relish with 3 tablespoons chopped golden raisins, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger, a pinch of both onion powder and cloves. Chill. Serve with meat or poultry, or with cream cheese and crisp crackers as an appetizer.

- **Ham Salad:** Grind or process cubed ham in a food processor only until it is finely chopped. Combine with reduced-fat mayonnaise or slaw dressing, sweet pickle relish and a touch of honey mustard. Serve on regular or party-size rye bread.

- **Ham Spread:** Mix together 8 ounces sharp cheddar cold-pack cheese, 1-1/2 cups finely chopped ham and 1/4 cup pickle relish. Serve on crackers, pumpernickel bread triangles or mini pita pockets.

- **Spinach Salad:** For dressing, combine 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon water, 2 teaspoons cider vinegar, 2 teaspoons honey, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil and pinch of pepper. Marinate 1 cup orange segments and 1/2 cup thinly sliced cucumber in dressing at least 30 minutes. Just before serving, toss with combined 5 cups torn fresh spinach, 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint and 1 cup (4 ounces) skim milk or

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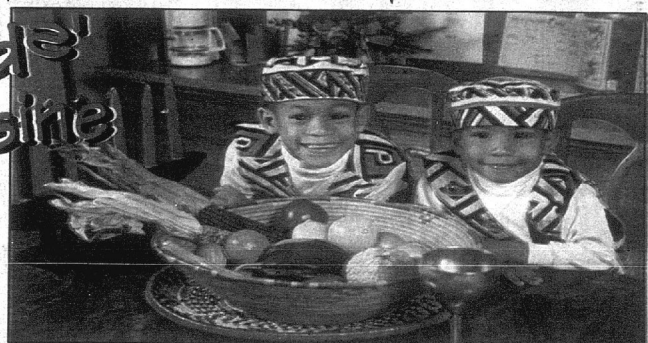
KWANZAA KINSHIP

During Kwanzaa, Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, African-Americans celebrate their cultural heritage in story, dance, food and fun.

Fruits and vegetables, which stand for the product of unified effort, are placed on a straw place mat, which represents reverence for tradition. An ear of corn is added for each child in the family, as the Tann children, Chandler, almost 6, left, and Langston, 4, prepare for the week-long events.

A communal cup merges past, present and future black Americans. Seven candles are lit in a holder to symbolize the continent and peoples of Africa. Simple

Kids' Cuisine



Don Black Photo

gifts, preferably related to education or African-influence, are shared.

Kwanzaa climaxes with a glorious feast.

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• **Glazed Chicken:** Stir together 2 tablespoons cornstarch and 1 can (14½ ounces) vegetable broth. Stir in ¼ cup orange marmalade and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens.

Broil 6 skinned and boned chicken breast halves 15 minutes, turning occasionally and basting with sauce, until no longer pink. Heat remaining sauce to boil. Serve with chicken.

FLAKY GARDEN-VEGETABLE TARTS

1 sheet (8½ oz.) frozen puff pastry, thawed
 ¼ cup honey mustard or Dijon mustard
 1 red Spanish onion, sliced
 1 tbs. olive oil
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 2 tomatoes, sliced; 2 cups blanched broccoli florets; 1 can (14 oz.) artichokes, sliced, or vegetable combination

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss, cheddar or gouda cheese

On lightly floured surface, lightly roll pastry into 10-inch square. Cut pastry in half to make two (5-by-10-inch) rectangles. Brush edges of dough with water and fold edges over ½-inch to form border around each rectangle.

Place pastry on baking sheet. Prick with fork. Brush each with 2 tablespoons mustard. Refrigerate.

Preheat oven to 375°. In large skillet, over medium-high heat, sauté onion in hot oil 5 to 6 minutes until glazed. Add garlic. Cook 2 to 3 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Cool slightly.

Divide onion mixture evenly between tart shells. Top each with vegetable(s). Sprinkle each with ½ cup cheese.

Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until golden and puffed. Cool slightly. Cut each in 6 wedges.

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Wise Ways

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

Warm beverage mixes stir up memory to a 'T'

Russian Tea Mix we called it. Ironically, the first ingredient was Tang breakfast drink — that very American, powdered, imitation orange juice which accompanied our astronauts to the moon. Stores still sell the product.

I ran across a recipe for Instant Spice Tea Mix last week. Old memories stirred.

Glancing over it, I recognized our old winter standby despite the more politically-correct title.

It was a favorite take-along on ski trips, sledding parties or to share next to a winter fire.

It is wonderful to send to college. It could help a new semester start well.

The mix is light and will mail well in a resealable plastic bag inside a padded envelope.

It is inexpensive, too. A recipe making 60 cups of spiced tea costs about \$3.50. In a pretty jar or glass decanter, it makes a good last-minute gift for co-workers, friends, hostesses, or anyone else that needs remembering in the new year.

Yes, I am warming up to this idea. Better get stirring.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

INSTANT SPICED TEA MIX

2 cups orange-flavored powdered breakfast drink

1/2 cup instant tea (unsweetened)

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground cloves

Mix dry breakfast drink, tea, cinnamon and cloves.

To make 1 cup: Mix 2 teaspoons spiced tea mix with 3/4 cup boiling water. Stir well to dissolve.

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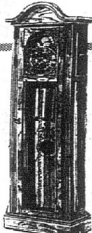
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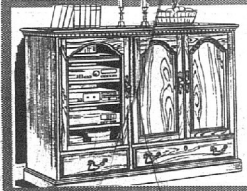
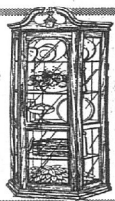
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Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

By CHERYL HOUSTON

It's not too late to serve early-day egg dishes

There is no better way to cap off the holiday season than in the company of good friends. Leave the hustle and bustle behind and savor the moment with a leisurely New Year's Day brunch.

Traditional brunch menus often include fat-laden cheese and egg casseroles, breakfast meats and pastries. The brunch menu of today offers lighter fare. While the focus is on lowering fat, the intention is not to sacrifice flavor and enjoyment.

There are numerous ways to do it:

- Peruse favorite cookbooks and recipes.
- Modify main course favorites by using yolk-free egg product and reduced-fat cheeses and other dairy products.
- Replace bacon and sausage with leaner choices, such as Canadian bacon and turkey sausage.
- Round out the menu with an assortment of breads and bagels, but hold the high-fat toppings. Provide low-fat cream cheese and fruit spreads instead.
- To satisfy a sweet tooth, add a refreshing citrus winter fruit salad to the plan.
- Top off the meal with several beverages, like flavored coffees and teas and assorted juices.

An iced tea punch complements a hearty main course. Steep 2 mint-fla-

vored tea bags in 1 cup boiling water 5 minutes. Discard tea bags. Let tea cool. Stir in 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail. Serve over ice.

Cheese-Filled French Toast is a treat for family and guests. For a bonus, top each serving with tablespoons of a warm citrus sauce, instead of overpowering it with commercial syrup. It's quick and easy to make.

In a medium saucepan, combine 3 tablespoons sugar with 1 tablespoon plus ½ teaspoon cornstarch well. Add ½ cup cranberry juice cocktail and ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons unsweetened orange juice. Over medium heat, cook and stir until mixture is thickened. Remove from heat. Add ¼ teaspoon reduced-calorie margarine. Stir until melted. Gently stir in one (4-ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained.

These recipes ideas are gathered from "Cooking Light" (Oxmoor House, 1991 and 1992).

Registered dietitian Cheryl Houston is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

- ¾ cup neufchatel (light cream) or nonfat cream cheese, softened
- 3 tbsp. reduced-sugar orange marmalade, toasted
- 12 slices seven-grain sandwich bread
- ¾ cup frozen yolk-free egg product, thawed
- ½ cup skim milk
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon

Using electric mixer, beat cheese until light and fluffy. Stir in marmalade and pecans.

Spread mixture on 6 slices bread. Top with remaining bread, gently pressing slices together. Cut each

sandwich in half diagonally to form triangles.

In shallow bowl, combine egg product, milk, vanilla and cinnamon, beating well. Dip each triangle in egg mixture, coating well.

Coat large nonstick skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Cook over medium heat until hot.

Cook half the triangles at

a time 3 minutes on each side, until browned.

Yield: 6 servings; 185 calories, 10 g protein, 9 g fat, 17 g carbohydrate, 28 mg cholesterol and 175 mg sodium each, using light cheese or 162 calories, 11 g protein, 9 g fat, 17 g carbohydrate, 21 mg cholesterol and 156 mg sodium each with fat-free cheese.

CHEESE-FILLED FRENCH TOAST

Recipe

LOW-FAT LAYERED MEXICAN DIP

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
- ½ cup nonfat sour cream
- ½ cup sliced green onion
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles
- 1 can (16 oz.) fat-free refried beans
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ cup chunky picante sauce

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly coat 1½-quart cas-

serole dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In food processor, process spinach, sour cream, ¼ cup onion and undrained chiles until smooth.

Spread beans in prepared casserole. Layer with spinach mixture, cheese and picante sauce.

Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until cheese melts and mixture is heated thoroughly. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup onion.

Serve with baked tortilla chips.

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**Sprite, Diet Coke
or Coca-Cola Classic**

388
LIMIT 2 WITH \$10.00
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE



BREADED OR TOASTED

**Louisa
Ravioli**

2/\$4
1-LB. PKG.



FRENCH ONION DIP OR
**Prairie Farms
Sour Cream**

87¢
PINT



ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Ruffles
Potato Chips**

2/395
14-OZ. BAG



ORIGINAL OR REDUCED FAT
**Planters Cheese
Balls or Curls**

99¢
4-6.5 OZ.
PKG.

YU-SING OR
LEAN N TASTY
**Michelina's
Entrees..... 99¢**
9-10
OZ. PKG.
ASSORTED VARIETIES
BLENDED
**Flav-R-Pac
Vegetables..... 4/\$5**
18-OZ. BAG
FROZEN
SELECTED VARIETIES
**Freshlike
Vegetables..... 99¢**
18-OZ. BAG

**Meadow Gold
Twin Pops..... 77¢**
6-CT. PKG.
ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Tina's
Burritos... 3/89**
4.25-5
OZ. PKG.

Poppers..... 2/\$4
8-OZ. PKG.
OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$2.00
1-DOSE TABLET
**Tagamet
HB 200..... Free**
AFTER \$2.00 OFF COUPON AVAILABLE IN-STORE

ALL READY
**Pillsbury
Pie Crust..... 169**
18-OZ. PKG.
LIGHT OR NO FAT
**Land O Lakes
Sour Cream..... 99¢**
16-OZ. PKG.
ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Kaukauna
Cheese..... 3/\$5**
7.5-8
OZ. CUTS.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Kraft Free
Singles..... 239**
12-OZ. PKG.
CHEDDAR OR
MOZZARELLA, SHREDDED
**Shop 'n Save
Cheese 2/\$5**
18-OZ. PKG.
STACK PACK
**Shop 'n Save
Cheese..... 399**
3-LB. PKG.

WHEATABLES OR
**Keefler
Munchems.... 2/295**
8-PKG.

**Coca-Cola
Classic..... 2/\$5**
6/20 OZ.
BTL'S.

SHOP 'N SAVE
**Split Top
Wheat Bread... 99¢**
20-PKG.
CORN, MULTI BRAN,
WHEAT OR RICE
**Ralston
Chex Cereal..... 2/\$4**
12-16
OZ. BOX

HEARTS
**Reese
Artichokes..... 2/\$3**
4-OZ. PKG.
EXCEPT ESTATE
OR ORGANIC
**Millstone Whole
Bean Coffee..... 599**
12-OZ. BAG

**Duraflame
Firelog..... 199**
6-LB. LOG



Shop 'n Save

The more you shop
the more you save.™

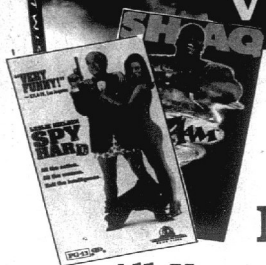
SHOP 'N SAVE
WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE AND
Closed New Years Day.

24-HOUR STORES WILL
REOPEN THURSDAY, JAN 2
AT 6:00 A.M. ALL OTHER
STORES AT 7:00 A.M.

Happy New Year!

Shop 'n Save Family Video Center

NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES



Enjoy a Movie
at Home on
New Year's Eve!

All New
Release Rentals

99¢
EACH

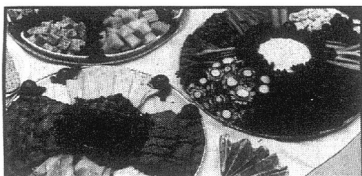
All Other
Titles

49¢
EACH

EVERYDAY!

All Video Game Rentals 99¢ EACH

WHERE AVAILABLE



**This Year Enjoy the
Party. Let Shop 'n Save
Deli Do the Work!**

Order a delicious deli party tray
or scrumptious party sandwich.
Nothing says party quicker than
these crowd pleasers. At stores
with deli dept. only.

Shop 'n Save

Photo Processing

Holiday
Special!

DOUBLE PRINTS
ANY SIZE ROLL
UP TO 24 EXP. ROLL

299
3 1/2 inch prints
36-exp. \$3.99

At Shop 'n Save We Believe in Value.

Value in quality, service and price. We also believe in

FAMILY VALUES.

With this in mind, Shop 'n Save will be
Closed New Year's Day
So that our employees may enjoy the day
with their family & friends.

Happy New Year! From Our Family
To Yours

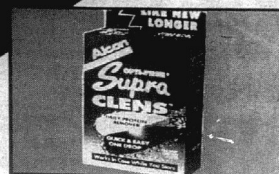


Shop 'n Save Health & Beauty VALUES!



ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT
SOLUTIONS, SHAMPOO OR
CONDITIONER
White Rain

89¢
11-15
OZ. BTL.



**Opti-Free
Supra Clens**

379
3-ML. BTL.

24-CT. P.M., 20-CT.
ASPIRIN FREE OR
24-CT. EXTRA STRENGTH
Excedrin
Pain Relief.....

299

1-OZ. ESSENCE VANISHING,
OR OXY 10 ACNE MEDICINE,
8-OZ. RESIDENT FACE WASH OR
Oxy 10 Wash.....

379
4-OZ. PKG.

Suave
Hand Lotion.....

139
10-OZ. PKG.

REGULAR OR SINUS
Afrin
Nasal Spray....

399
15-ML. BTL.

MENS, LADIES OR SENSITIVE
Bic Disposable
Shavers.....

139
10-CT. PKG.

COMPARE TO
MYLANTA & SAVE
Homebest Liquid
Mint Antacid

179
12-OZ. BTL.

Bakery VALUES!

Bakery not
available at
all stores



**Dollar
Rolls**

199
24-CT. PKG.



CHOCOLATE CHIP OR SUGAR
**Holiday
Cookies**

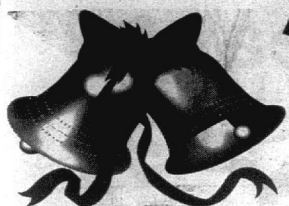
299
24-CT. PKG.

FRESH
Round
Rye Bread.....

139
1-LB. LOAF

FRESH
Glazed
Donuts.....

199
12-CT. PKG.



Toast the New Year With Total Value

FROM SHOP 'N SAVE

AD STARTS THURSDAY
SHOP 'N SAVE IS CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY.

Liquor Prices Good at Illinois Stores Only.

GENUINE DRAFT,
MILLER LITE OR

**New
Miller**

1197

30/12-OZ. CANS



BUD LIGHT, ICE, ICE LIGHT OR
Budweiser

627

12/12-OZ. CANS



OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$12.99

**Seagram's
7-Crown**

999

1.75-LTR.
BTL.

AFTER \$2.00 OFF MAIL-IN REBATE AVAILABLE IN STORE



SELECTED VARIETIES

**Franzia
Wine**

599

5-LTR. BOX



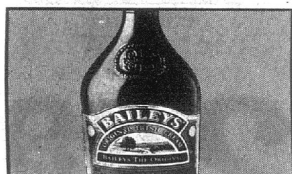
OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$7.99

M&R Asti

599

750-ML. BTL.

AFTER \$2.00 OFF MAIL-IN REBATE AVAILABLE IN STORE



AMARETTO DI SARONNO OR

**Bailey's
Irish Cream**

1579

750-ML. BTL.



ASSORTED VARIETIES

**Andre
Champagne**

2/\$5

750-ML. BTL.

SELECTED VARIETIES
Samuel Adams

479

6-L/N R BTLS.

ALL VARIETIES
Michelob

2/\$7

6-N/R BTLS.

EXCEPT HOT DAMN 100 PROOF

**DeKuyper
Schnapps**

599

750-ML. BTL.

76 PROOF
**Southern
Comfort**

699

750-ML. BTL.

Natural Light or **417**
Natural Ice 12/12-OZ. PKG.

N.A. BEVERAGE
O'Doul's..... **597**
12/12-OZ. CANS

REG., LIGHT OR ICE
Milwaukee's
Best..... **699**
24/12-OZ. CANS

Heineken or
Amstel..... **499**
6-N/R BTLS.

Turning Leaf **579**
Chardonnay..... 750-ML. BTL.

Mogen David..... **2/\$5**
750-ML. BTL.

St. Julian's
N.A. **2/\$5**
750-ML. BTL.

WHITE ZINFANDEL
Beringer or
Glen Ellen..... **399**
750-ML. BTL.

80 PROOF
Smirnoff
Vodka..... **799**
750-ML. BTL.

Mr. & Mrs. T's **2/\$5**
Mixers..... 32-OZ. BTL.

Kahlua..... **1299**
750-ML. BTL.

Crown
Royal..... **1649**
750-ML. BTL.

Cuervo Gold **1199**
Tequila..... 750-ML. BTL.

Tosti **599**
Asti..... 750-ML. BTL.

ALL VARIETIES
GPC
Cigarettes..... **1199**
CARTON
ALL VARIETIES
Winston
Cigarettes..... **1399**
CARTON
ALL PRICES INCLUDE REBATE TAX. SALES TAX ADDITIONAL
NO TOBACCO SALE TO CUSTOMERS UNDER AGE OF 18

Please Drink Responsibly-Don't Drink & Drive

Shop 'n Save
The more you shop the more you save.sm

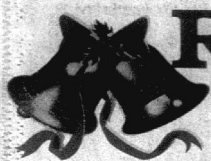


Liquor & Wine
Case Sales

**\$150 OVER
COST**

SEE STORE MANAGER FOR DETAILS

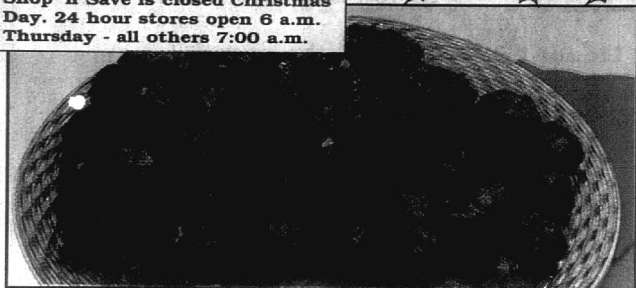
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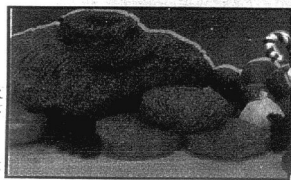


Ad Starts Thursday
Shop 'n Save is closed Christmas
Day. 24 hour stores open 6 a.m.
Thursday - all others 7:00 a.m.



**FAMILY PACK, 4 LBS. OR MORE
Fresh Ground Beef**

77¢
lb.



FAMILY PACK, 4 LBS. OR MORE

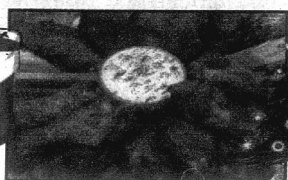
**Fresh
Ground Chuck**

117
lb.

**SLICED
Vita Lunch
Herring..... 1.99**
12-OZ. JAR

**ALL VARIETIES
Eckrich Smoked
Sausage..... 2/\$4**
1-LB. PKG.

**ALL MEAT
Eckrich
Jumbo Franks.... 2/\$3**
1-LB. PKG.



TENDERBIRD

**Chicken Wing
Drumettes**

299
3 POUND
BAG

**Farmland
Sliced Bacon..... 2.19**
1-LB. PKG.

**Jennie-O
Ground Turkey 89¢**
1-LB. ROLL

**FUN PACK
Oscar Mayer
Lunchables 2/\$4**
11.2-13.2
OZ. PKG.



ALL NATURAL, HUDSON

**Boneless Chicken
Breast Tenders**

259
lb.

**IN THE DELI DEPT.
Deli Shaved
Boiled Ham..... 2.99**
lb.

**IN THE DELI DEPT.
Jennie-O Smoked
Turkey Breast.. 2.99**
lb.

**IN THE DELI DEPT.
Chicken
Hot Wings..... 3.99**
18-OZ. PKG.



26-30 COUNT

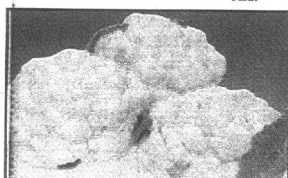
**Large Gulf
Shrimp**

599
lb.

**IN THE SEAFOOD DEPT.
Cooked Cocktail
Shrimp..... 8.99**
lb.

**IN THE SEAFOOD DEPT.
Wine or Cream
Style Herring..... 1.99**
lb.

**Deli & Seafood Items Not
Available at All Stores.**



JUMBO

**Sno White
Cauliflower**

128
HEAD

**California
Limes..... 5/98**

**Fresh Green
Onions..... 3/88**
BUNCHES

**CRISP
Red
Radishes..... 68¢**
1-LB. PKG.



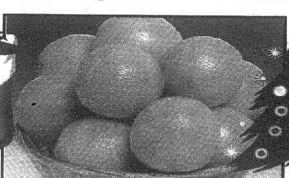
**Dole Classic
Salad Blend**

88¢
1 LB.
BAG

**FRESH ONE
Peeled
Carrots..... 1.88**
3-LB. BAG

**U.S. NO 1
Russet
Bakers..... 38¢**
lb.

**The Finest Quality
& Selection**



CALIFORNIA

**Navel
Oranges**

148
4 POUND
BAG

**BROCCOLI OR
CAULIFLOWER
Mann's
Florettes..... 1.98**
1-LB. BAG

**FRESH
Green
Cabbage..... 28¢**
lb.

**Birdseye
Vegetable Dips..... 1.98**
16-OZ. CTN.



**Try These
Exotic Varieties!**
NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

Black-Eyed Peas .. 1.38
1-LB. PKG.

**DELAMONTE
Chunk Pineapple.. 1.98**
10-12 OZ. PKG.

**TERRY FARMS
Mushrooms..... 98¢**
8 OZ. PKG.

**MARINATED
Artichoke Hearts.. 1.58**
8 OZ. STL.

**FRESH
Celantro 88¢**
2 OZ. PKG.

**MELISSA
Pine-Nuts 2.28**
4 OZ. PKG.



Shop 'n Save

**The more you shop
the more you save. SM**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31		26	27	28

• PRICES GUARANTEED THRU DECEMBER 31, 1996
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CALL (314) 984-0900



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TRANSPORTATION
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EMPLOYMENT
210



NOTICES
400



SERVICES
700



MERCHANDISE
1700



REAL ESTATE
2100



RENTALS
2600

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Factory Air, Folding Rear Seat.
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91 GMC 1/2 TON SLE PICKUP, LOADED, 350 V6	93 CORSCAS, 3 IN STOCK	88 CHEV 1/2 TON P/U SILVERADO, V6, LOW MILES, 2 IN STOCK	95 S-10 BLAZER, 4 DOOR, LS, LOADED, 10,000 MILES	92 GMC JIMMY, EXTRA CLEAN, LOADED, 4 DR., 4X4	95 CHEV TIMELESS CONVERSION VANS, LOADED, 2 IN STOCK	95 PONTIAC FIREBIRD COUPE, V6, LOADED, EXTRA CLEAN	92 MUSTANG LX CONV, LOADED, EXTRA CLEAN	93 S10 BLAZER 4 DR., V6, LOADED, EXTRA CLEAN	94 CAVALIER COUPE, EXTRA CLEAN
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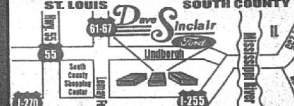
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